

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAM GRAND - "The Prisoner of Zenda." COLEMAN'S THEATRE - "The Country Girl."

MAY BE AMICABLY ARRANGED - The water committee has been authorized to lay a main on Twenty-fourth street from Thurman to the St. Helens county road, and from the representations made will probably decide to do so.

JAPANESE CONSUL ESTABLISHED HERE - The Japanese Government has established a branch consulate in Portland, S. Takagi, of Tokio, being the first appointee. Mr. Takagi is a young man of good education and speaks English well.

PREPARING FOR BIG BLASTS - In preparation for resuming operations on the construction of the Gray's Harbor jetty, Messrs. Hale and Kern have arranged for a series of big blasts at their quarry near Fisher's Landing.

VERDI MEMORIAL SERVICE - Heavily and beautifully draped in the garb of mourning is St. Lawrence Church where this morning at 10 a most impressive service will be held.

PLUG BLEW OUT - Water from a main supposed to have burst broke up the asphalt pavement in front of the Oregonian building yesterday forenoon.

A PERSONAL TRIUMPH - Leonora Jackson has been engaged by the Musical Club to appear at the Marquam, Monday, February 26, at 8 o'clock.

EXHIBITS OF THE ART ASSOCIATION - Photographs of the series of frescoes in the Loggia of the Vatican known as "Raphael's Bible," and of the seven cartoons for the Sistine chapel, preserved in the South Kensington Museum, are now exhibited in the gallery of the Art Association in the Library building.

WOMEN'S BASKET-BALL FRIDAY NIGHT - Interest in basket-ball centers in the contest to be held at the Maitland Club tomorrow evening between the teams of St. Helens' Hall and the Ladies' Annex of the Maitland Club.

PERSONAL MENTION. O. F. Paxton returned yesterday from his trip to Washington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. - N. Dniziger and S. Silverfield, both of Portland, registered at the Eastern office of The Oregonian yesterday. They will sail for Europe the 23rd inst., on the Oceanic.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O.

BASKET-BALL! BASKET-BALL! Women's Annex M. A. A. C. vs. St. Helens' Hall. M. A. A. C. gymnasium. Admission, 5c. Friday, February 22, 8:30 P. M.

HEAR THE VERDI TRIO at Washington celebration tomorrow night. Hall until 2 o'clock at A. O. U. W. Temple, Second and Taylor streets.

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Perhaps the heaviest expenditure ever made by the proprietor of a staple article of every-day consumption for a single day's advertising was that of the R. & G. Corset Company for the largest advertisement that appeared in the leading papers of the country on Sunday morning, January 27, last.

It is worthy of note in this connection that the "ad." of the R. & G. Corset on the date mentioned was inserted only in the largest of metropolitan papers.

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